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1” Control Valve Series Model: WS1TC
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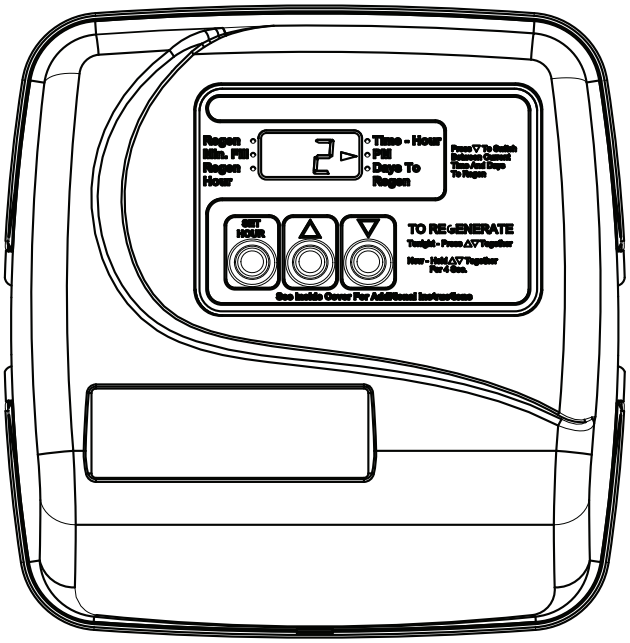


Operation and Instruction Manual for OEM Only.

Please Note: This operation and instruction manual is for the training of the OEM and for the OEM to use to train their customers. This document is not to be used as the complete system manual.

MANUAL REGENERATION

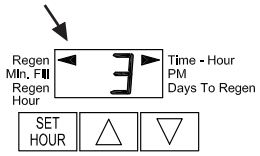
NOTE: For softeners, if brine tank does not contain salt, fill with salt and wait at least 2 hours before regeneration.

If you need to initiate a manual regeneration, either immediately, or tonight at the preprogrammed time (typically 2 a.m.), complete the following steps.

For Immediate Regeneration:

Press and hold UP and DOWN simultaneously until valve motor starts (typically 3 seconds).

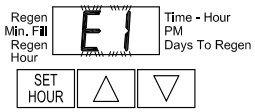
Arrow will point to Regen if a regeneration is expected "Tonight."



For Regeneration Tonight:

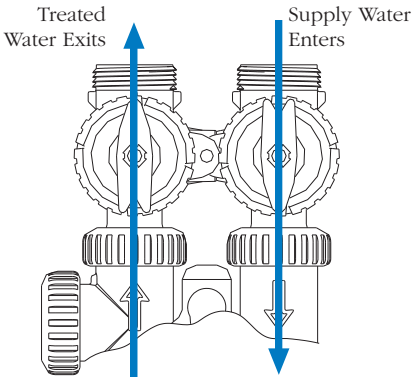
Press and release UP and DOWN simultaneously (notice that arrow points to Regen).

If the display shows "E1," "E2" or "E3" (for error), call a service technician.

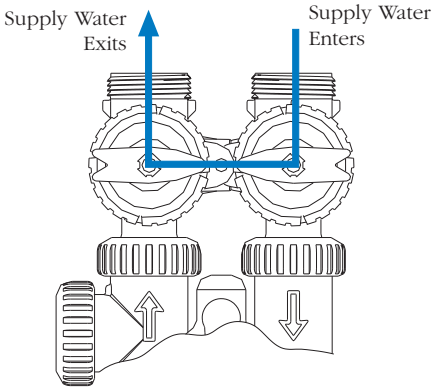


To **shut off water** to the system, please position arrow handles as shown in the **bypass operation** diagram below. If your valve doesn't look like the diagram below, contact your service technician for instructions on how to shut off water.

NORMAL OPERATION

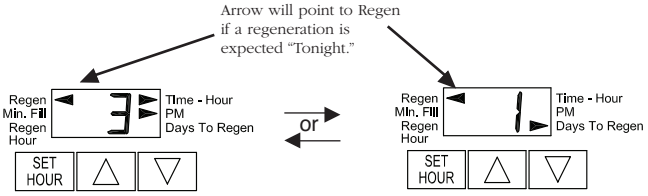


BYPASS OPERATION



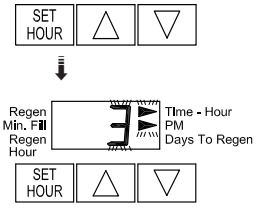
GENERAL OPERATION

When the system is operating one of two displays will be shown: time of day or days until the next regeneration. Pressing ▲ or ▼ will toggle between the two choices.



TO SET TIME OF DAY

In the event of a power outage, time of day needs to be reset. All other information will be stored in memory no matter how long the power outage. Please complete the steps as shown to the right. To access this mode, press SET HOUR.

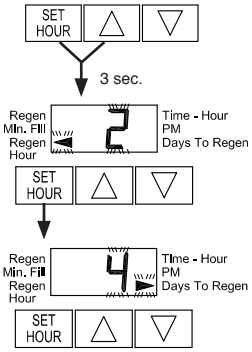


1. Accessed by pressing SET HOUR.
2. Adjust to the nearest hour using ▲ or ▼. An arrow points to PM during p.m. hours.
3. Press SET HOUR to complete and return to normal operation.

TO SET TIME OF REGENERATION and DAYS BETWEEN REGENERATION

For initial set-up or to make adjustments, please complete the steps as shown to the right. Access this mode by pressing SET HOUR and ▲ simultaneously for 3 seconds.

The number of days between regenerations may need to be varied based on usage and water conditions. (This step will not appear if the 7-day clock option is selected.)



1. Accessed by pressing SET HOUR and ▲ simultaneously for 3 seconds.
2. Adjust time of regeneration hour using the ▲ or ▼ buttons. An arrow points to PM during p.m. hours.
3. Simultaneously press SET HOUR and ▼ to return to display mode.

OR:

3. Press SET HOUR to select days between regeneration (1-99 day option only). Adjust days between regeneration using the ▲ or ▼ buttons. Pressing SET HOUR again will return to the display mode.

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REFER TO THE WS1&WS1.25 DRAWINGS AND SERVICE MANUAL

Control Valve Function and Cycles of Operation

This glass filled Noryl[1] (or equivalent) fully automatic control valve is designed as the primary control center to direct and regulate all cycles of a downflow regeneration water softener or filter.

The time clock control valve can be set to perform downflow regeneration or simply backwash. The time clock control valve has two calendar options for regeneration frequency:
1. an option where the user can choose the number of days (1-99) between each regeneration; and
2. a seven-day option where the user can choose which day(s) of the week a regeneration should occur.

The control valve is compatible with a variety of regenerants and resin cleaners. The control valve is capable of routing the flow of water in the necessary paths to regenerate or backwash water treatment systems. The injector regulates the flow of brine or other regenerants. The control valve regulates the flow rates for backwashing, rinsing, and the replenishing of treated water into a regenerant tank, when applicable.

The control valve uses no traditional fasteners (e.g. screws); instead clips, threaded caps and nuts and snap type latches are used. Caps and nuts only need to be firmly hand tightened because radial seals are used. Tools required to service the valve include one small blade screw driver, one large blade screw driver, pliers and a pair of hands. A plastic wrench is available which eliminates the need for screwdrivers and pliers. Disassembly for servicing takes much less time than comparable products currently on the market. Control valve installation is made easy because the distributor tube can be cut ½" above to ½" below the top of tank thread. The distributor tube is held in place by an o-ring seal and the control valve also has a bayonet lock feature for upper distributor baskets.

The AC adapter power pack comes with a 15 foot power cord and is designed for use with the control valve. The AC adapter power pack is for dry location use only. If the power goes out, only the time of day needs to be reset. All other values are permanently stored in the nonvolatile memory.

Table 1 shows the time for the backwash, regenerative, and rinse cycles for the ten available programming options. Six different programs are available for a softener, one for a regenerative filter, and three programs for backwash only filters. When the control valve is used as a:
1. softener, one or two backwashes occur and refill always occurs after the rinse cycle (P0 through P5);
2. regenerative filter, one backwash occurs and refill always occurs after the rinse cycle (P6); and
3. backwashing filter, one backwash occurs (P7 through P9).

Table 1
Regeneration Cycles and Times for Different Programs

Program	All times in Minutes				
	C1 1st Backwash	C2 Regenerate	C3 2nd Backwash	C4 Rinse	C5 Fill
P0	3	50	3	3	1-99
P1	8	50	8	4	1-99
P2	8	70	10	6	1-99
P3	12	70	12	8	1-99
P4	10	50	Skipped	8	1-99
P5	4	50	Skipped	4	1-99
P6	12	6	Skipped	12	1-99
P7	6	Skipped	Skipped	4	Skipped
P8	10	Skipped	Skipped	6	Skipped
P9	14	Skipped	Skipped	8	Skipped

NOTE: During regeneration the display will show C1, C2, etc. If the cycle is skipped, that cycle number will not be displayed.

[1] Noryl is a trademark of General Electric.

The user can initiate manual regeneration. The user has the option to request the manual regeneration at the delayed regeneration time or to have the regeneration occur immediately. Simultaneously press the UP + DOWN buttons to start a regeneration at the next delayed regeneration time. If a regeneration is to occur today an arrow will point to regeneration. For immediate regeneration, simultaneously press and hold the UP + DOWN buttons for three seconds.

When in regeneration, step through the different regeneration cycles by pressing the UP or DOWN buttons.

OEM General Instructions

The control valve offers multiple procedures that allow the valve to be modified to suit the needs of the installation. These procedures are:

- OEM System Setup
- Installer Displays & Settings (either 1-99 Days Between Regeneration option or 7-Day option)
- User Displays

These procedures can be accessed in any order. Details on each of the procedures are provided below and on the following pages.

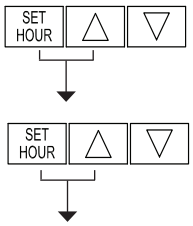
When in operation, normal user displays show the time of day or days remaining before regeneration. When stepping through a procedure, if no buttons are pressed within five minutes the display returns to a normal user display. Any changes made prior to the five minute time out are incorporated.

To quickly exit Installer Displays & Settings or OEM Setup, simultaneously press SET HOUR + DOWN. Any changes made prior to the exit are incorporated.

To reinitialize the control valve, check to make sure the valve is in the User Display. Then simultaneously press SET HOUR + DOWN or unplug power source plug (black wire) on the circuit board, and plug back in.

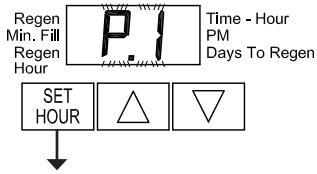
OEM System Setup

STEP 1SS



STEP 1SS – From normal mode, press SET HOUR + UP buttons simultaneously for 3 seconds and release. Then press SET HOUR + UP buttons simultaneously for 3 seconds and release.

STEP 2SS

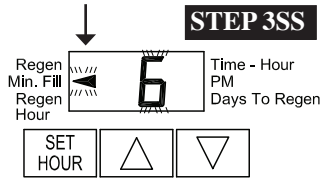


STEP 2SS – Choose the desired program by pressing the UP or DOWN buttons. Prior to selecting a program, verify the correct valve body, main piston, regenerant piston, and stack are being used, and that the injector or injector plug(s) are in the correct locations. See Valve Body Compliance Table in the WS1 and WS1.25 Drawings and Service Manual.
Press SET HOUR button to go to Step 3SS.

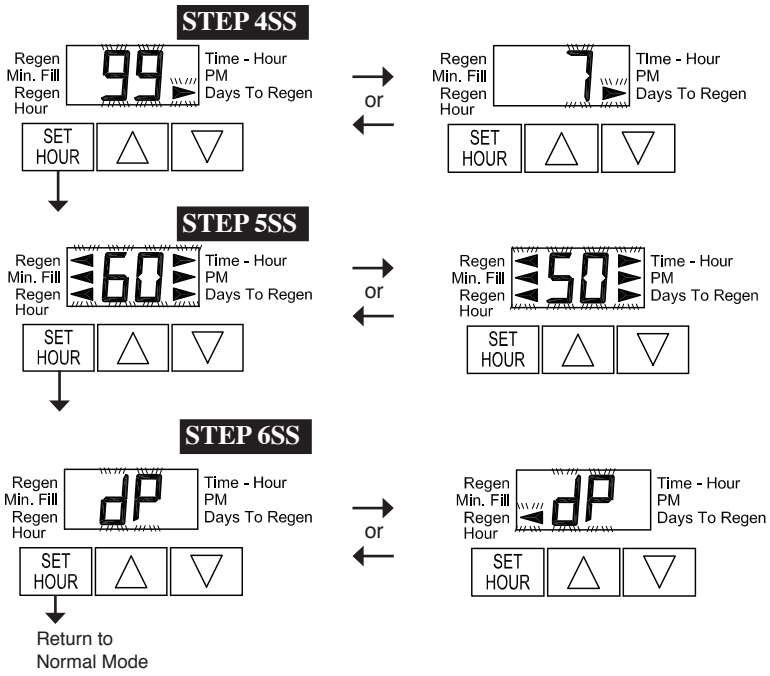
Regeneration Cycles and Times for Different Programs

Program	All times in Minutes				
	C1 1st Backwash	C2 Regenerate	C3 2nd Backwash	C4 Rinse	C5 Fill
P0	3	50	3	3	1-99
P1	8	50	8	4	1-99
P2	8	70	10	6	1-99
P3	12	70	12	8	1-99
P4	10	50	Skipped	8	1-99
P5	4	50	Skipped	4	1-99
P6	12	6	Skipped	12	1-99
P7	6	Skipped	Skipped	4	Skipped
P8	10	Skipped	Skipped	6	Skipped
P9	14	Skipped	Skipped	8	Skipped

STEP 3SS



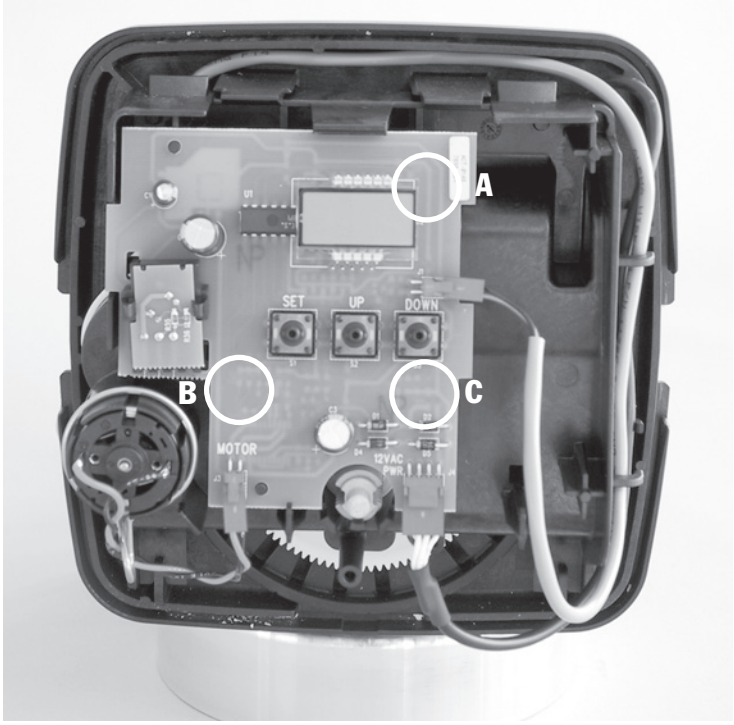
STEP 3SS – If program P0 through P6 was selected, enter in the minutes of fill using the UP or DOWN buttons. The allowable values vary from a low of 1 to a high of 99. If program P7, P8 or P9 was selected, dashes will appear for minutes of fill. Press SET HOUR button to go to Step 4SS. Note: For each minute of fill 0.5 gallons of water is added to the solution tank. With salt (sodium chloride) this equates to approximately 1 1/2 pounds of salt per minute of fill.



STEP 4SS — Use UP or DOWN buttons to switch between:
• 1-99 Days Between Regen; or
• 7-Day.
Press SET HOUR button to go to Step 5SS.

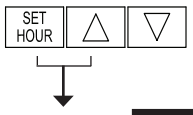
STEP 5SS — Use UP or DOWN buttons to switch between 60 Hz or 50 Hz option. Press SET HOUR button to go to Step 6SS.

STEP 6SS — If a differential pressure switch is installed and actuated for 2 minutes:
• a regeneration will occur immediately if no arrow points at Regen Hour; or
• a regeneration will occur at the delayed regeneration hour if an arrow points at Regen Hour.
Use UP or DOWN buttons to switch between the two choices. If a differential switch is not installed the settings in this display are ignored. Press SET HOUR to exit OEM system setup.



NOTE: A regeneration will be initiated or scheduled after the control has received a signal for two minutes.
A. Differential pressure switch connection
B. Motor wire connection
C. AC adapter wire connection

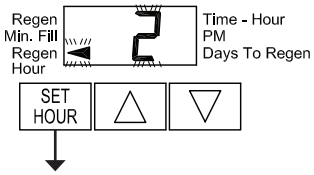
STEP 1ID



Installer Displays & Settings (1-99 Days Between Regeneration option)

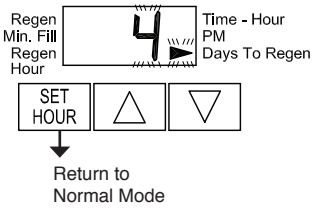
STEP 1ID – From normal mode, press SET HOUR + UP buttons simultaneously for 3 seconds and release.

STEP 2ID



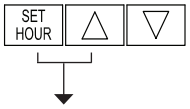
STEP 2ID – Regeneration Time: Set the clock to the hour the regeneration should occur by using the UP or DOWN buttons. An arrow points to PM after 12. Press SET HOUR to go to STEP 3ID.

STEP 3ID



STEP 3ID – Days To Regen: Set the number of days between regenerations. The allowable range is 1 to 99. Press SET HOUR to exit Installer Displays & Settings.

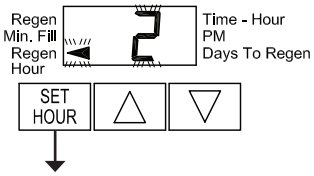
STEP 1I7



Installer Displays & Settings (7 day option)

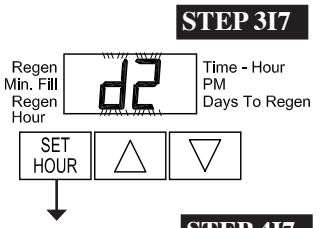
STEP 1I7 – From normal mode, press SET HOUR + UP buttons simultaneously for 3 seconds and release.

STEP 2I7



STEP 2I7 – Regeneration Time: Set the clock to the hour the regeneration should occur by using the UP or DOWN buttons. An arrow points to PM after 12. Press SET HOUR to go to STEP 3I7.

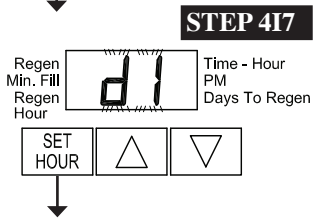
STEP 3I7



STEP 3I7 – Current Day of Week: Set the current day of the week by using the UP or DOWN buttons (See chart at right for date codes). Press SET HOUR to go to STEP 4I7.

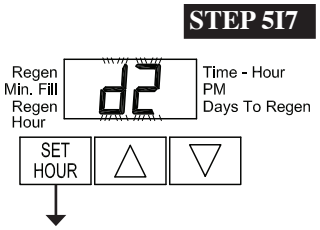
Display	Day of Week
d1	Sunday
d2	Monday
d3	Tuesday
d4	Wednesday
d5	Thursday
d6	Friday
d7	Saturday

STEP 4I7

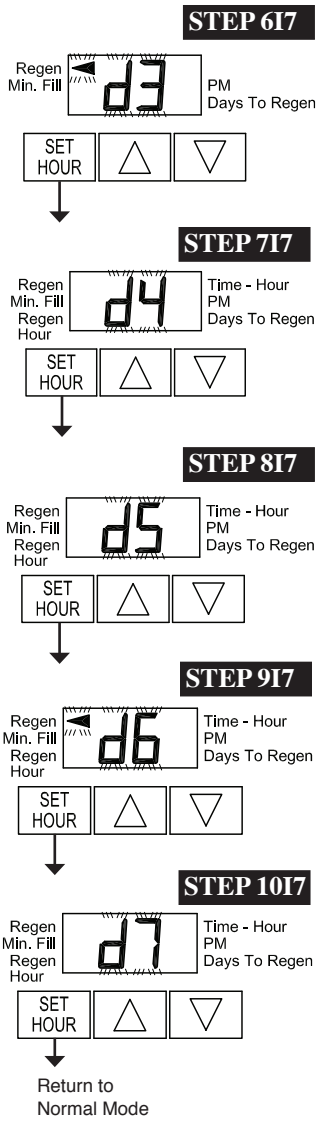


STEP 4I7 – Sunday Regeneration: To regenerate on Sunday use the UP or DOWN button until the arrow points to Regen. If the arrow does not point to Regen a regeneration will not occur on Sunday. Press SET HOUR to go to STEP 5I7.

STEP 5I7



STEP 5I7 – Monday Regeneration: To regenerate on Monday use the UP or DOWN button until the arrow points to Regen. If the arrow does not point to Regen a regeneration will not occur on Monday. Press SET HOUR to go to STEP 6I7.



STEP 6I7 – Tuesday Regeneration: To regenerate on Tuesday use the UP or DOWN button until the arrow points to Regen. If the arrow does not point to Regen a regeneration will not occur on Tuesday. Press SET HOUR to go to STEP 7I7.

STEP 7I7 – Wednesday Regeneration: To regenerate on Wednesday use the UP or DOWN button until the arrow points to Regen. If the arrow does not point to Regen a regeneration will not occur on Wednesday. Press SET HOUR to go to STEP 8I7.

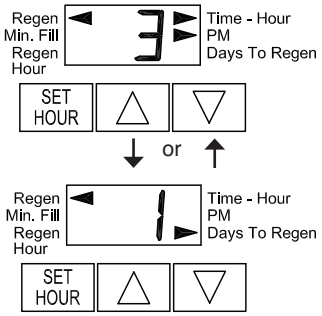
STEP 8I7 – Thursday Regeneration: To regenerate on Thursday use the UP or DOWN button until the arrow points to Regen. If the arrow does not point to Regen a regeneration will not occur on Thursday. Press SET HOUR to go to STEP 9I7.

STEP 9I7 – Friday Regeneration: To regenerate on Friday use the UP or DOWN button until the arrow points to Regen. If the arrow does not point to Regen a regeneration will not occur on Friday. Press SET HOUR to go to STEP 10I7.

STEP 10I7 – Saturday Regeneration: To regenerate on Saturday use the UP or DOWN button until the arrow points to Regen. If the arrow does not point to Regen a regeneration will not occur on Saturday. Press SET HOUR to exit Installer Displays & Settings.
NOTE: If all arrows are turned off in d1-d7, Days to Regen in the User Displays will always read 7 and a regeneration will never occur.

User Displays

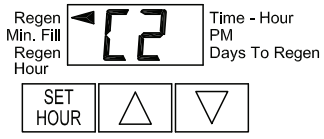
<u>General Operation</u>



When the system is operating one of two displays will be shown. Pressing UP or DOWN button will alternate between the displays. One of the displays is always the current time of day (to the nearest hour). The second display is the days remaining until the next regeneration. If the days remaining is equal to one, a regeneration will occur at the next preset regeneration time. The user can scroll between displays as desired.

If the system has called for a regeneration that will occur at the preset time of regeneration, the arrow will point to Regen.

<u>Regeneration Mode</u>

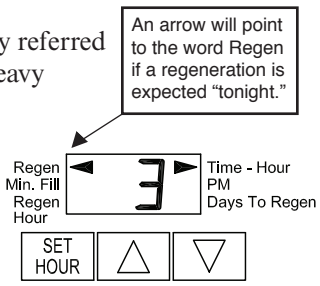


Typically a system is set to regenerate at a time of low water usage. An example of a time with low water usage is when a household is asleep. If there is a demand for water when the system is regenerating, untreated water will be used.

When the system begins to regenerate, the display will change to indicate the cycle of the regeneration process (see Table 1) that is occurring and an arrow will also point to Regen. The system will run through the steps automatically and will reset itself to provide treated water when the regeneration is completed.

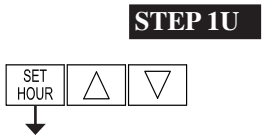
Manual Regeneration

Sometimes there is a need to regenerate the system sooner than when the system calls for it, usually referred to as a manual regeneration. There may be a period of heavy water usage because of guests or a heavy laundry day.



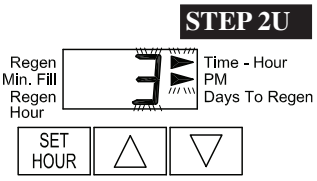
To initiate a manual regeneration at the preset delayed regeneration time, simultaneously press UP + DOWN buttons together and release. The arrow will point to the word Regen if a regeneration is expected "tonight." To cancel the regeneration simultaneously press UP + DOWN buttons and release.

To initiate a manual regeneration immediately, simultaneously press UP + DOWN buttons together for three seconds. The system will begin to regenerate immediately. The request cannot be cancelled.
Note: For softeners, if brine tank does not contain salt, fill with salt and wait at least two hours before regenerating.



Set Time of Day

STEP 1U – Press SET HOUR



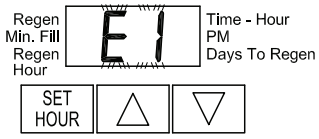
STEP 2U – Current time: Set the clock to the closest hour by using the UP and DOWN button. An arrow points to PM after 12. After a power outage, the time of day will need to be reset. Press SET HOUR to exit.

Power Loss

If the power goes out current time of day will need to be reset. If the power goes out while the system is regenerating, the cycle picks up where it was interrupted when the power returns.

Error Message

If "E1," "E2" or "E3" appears on the display contact the OEM for help. This indicates that the valve did not function properly.



Front Cover and Drive Assembly

Drawing No.	Order No.	Description	Quantity
1	V3175TC-01	WS1TC Front Cover ASY	1
2	V3107-01	WS1 Motor Asy	1
3	V3106-01	WS1 Drive Bracket & Spring Clip	1
4	V3108TC	WS1TC PC Board	1
5	V3110	WS1 Drive Reducing Gear 12 x 36	3
6	V3109	WS1 Drive Gear Cover	1
	V3002TC	WS1TC Drive ASY	*
Not Shown	V3186	WS1 AC Adapter 110V - 12V	1
Not Shown	V3186	WS1 AC ADAPTER 110V-12V	1
	V3186EU	WS1 AC ADAPTER 220-240V-12V EU	
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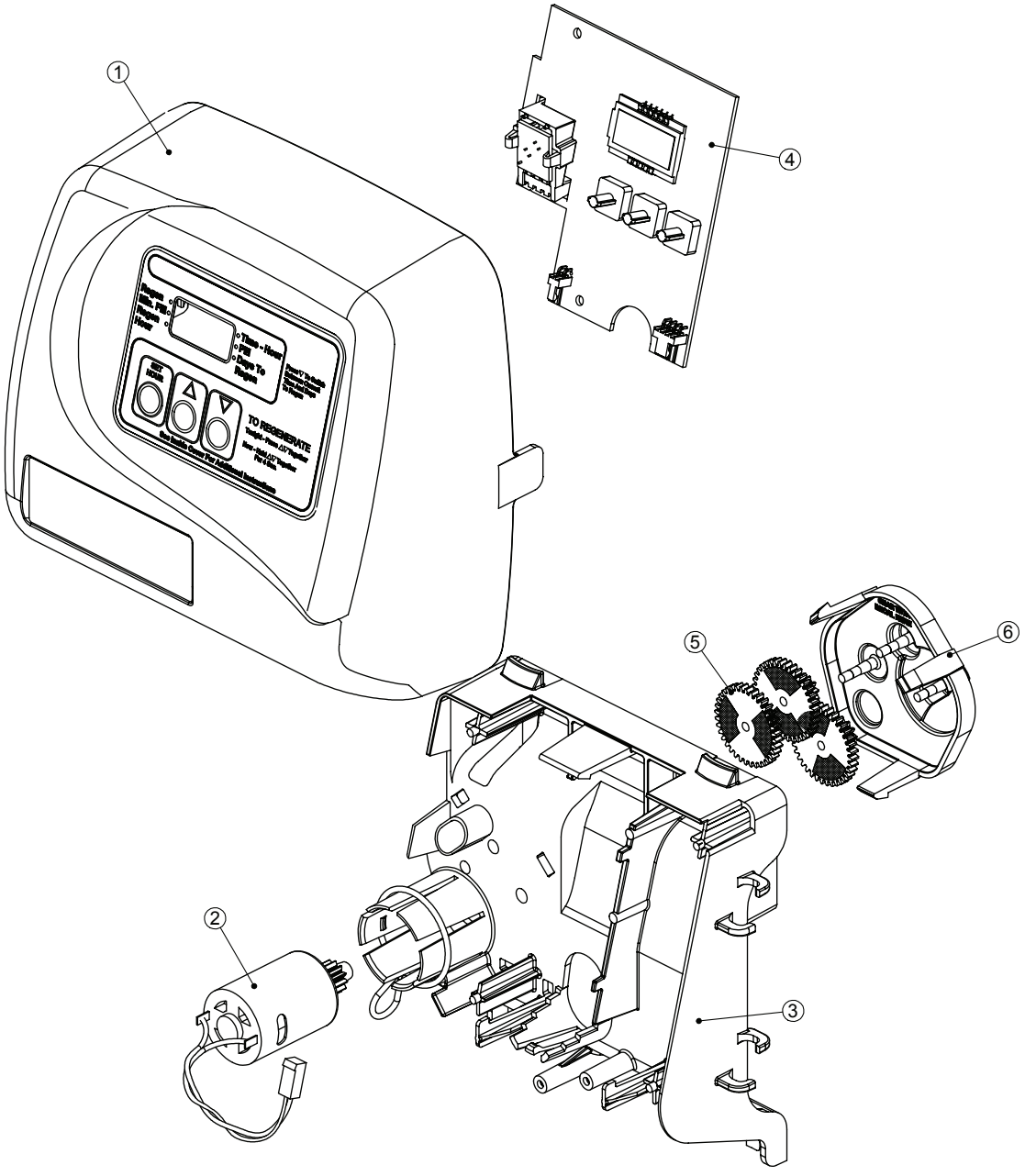
	V3186-01	WS1 AC ADAPTER CORD ONLY	

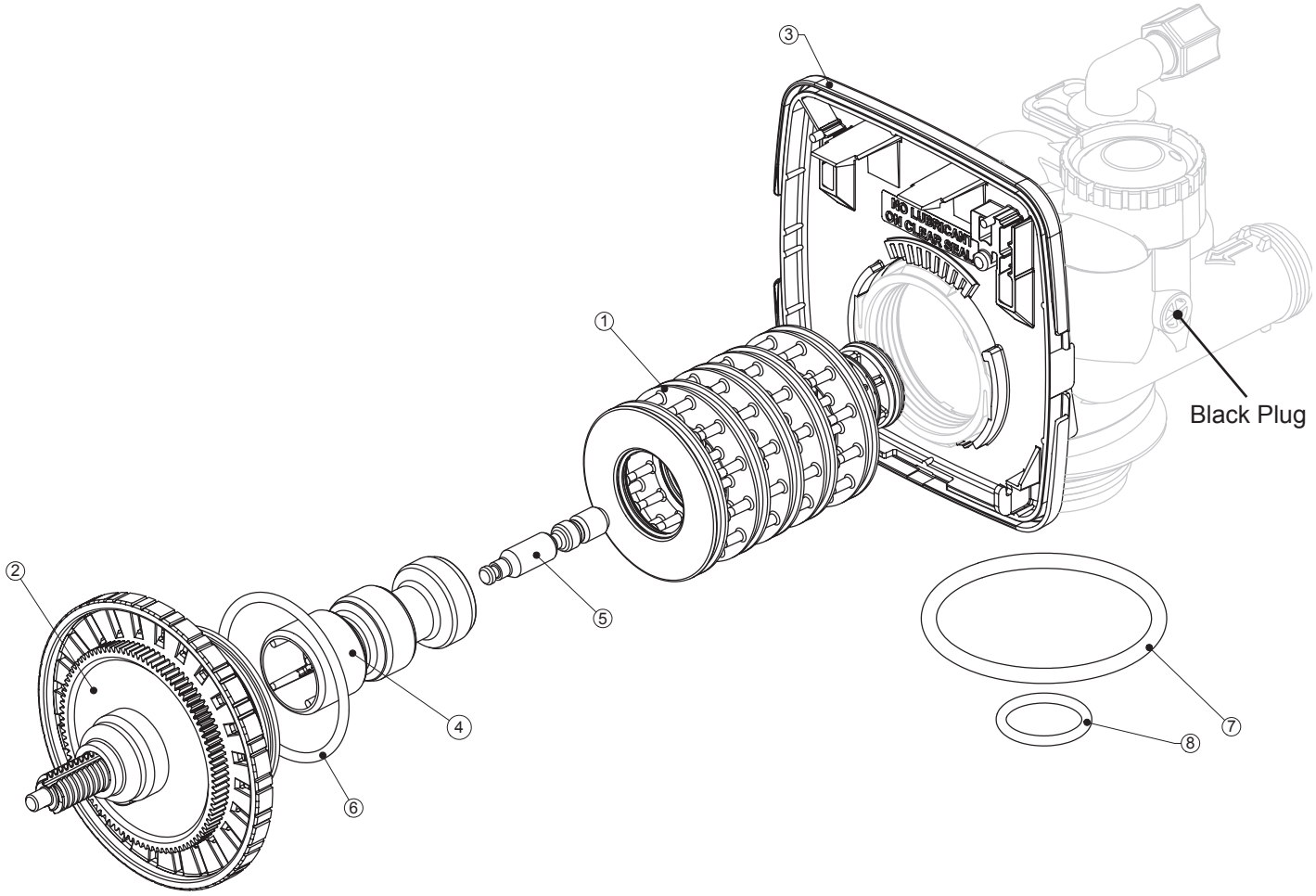
*** Drawing number parts 2 through 6 may be purchased as a complete assembly, part V3002.**



WS1TC Drive Cap Assembly, Downflow Piston, Regenerant Piston and Spacer Stack Assembly

Drawing No.	Order No.	Description	Quantity
1	V3005	WS1 Spacer Stack Assembly	1
2	V3004	Drive Cap ASY	1
3	V3178	WS1 Drive Back Plate	1
4	V3011	WS1 Piston Downflow ASY	1
5	V3174	WS1 Regenerant Piston	1
6	V3135	O-ring 228	1
7	V3180	O-ring 337	1
8	V3105	O-ring 215 (Distributer Tube)	1
Not Shown	V3001	WS1 Body ASY Downflow	1
	V3001-02	WS1 Mixing Valve Body ASY	

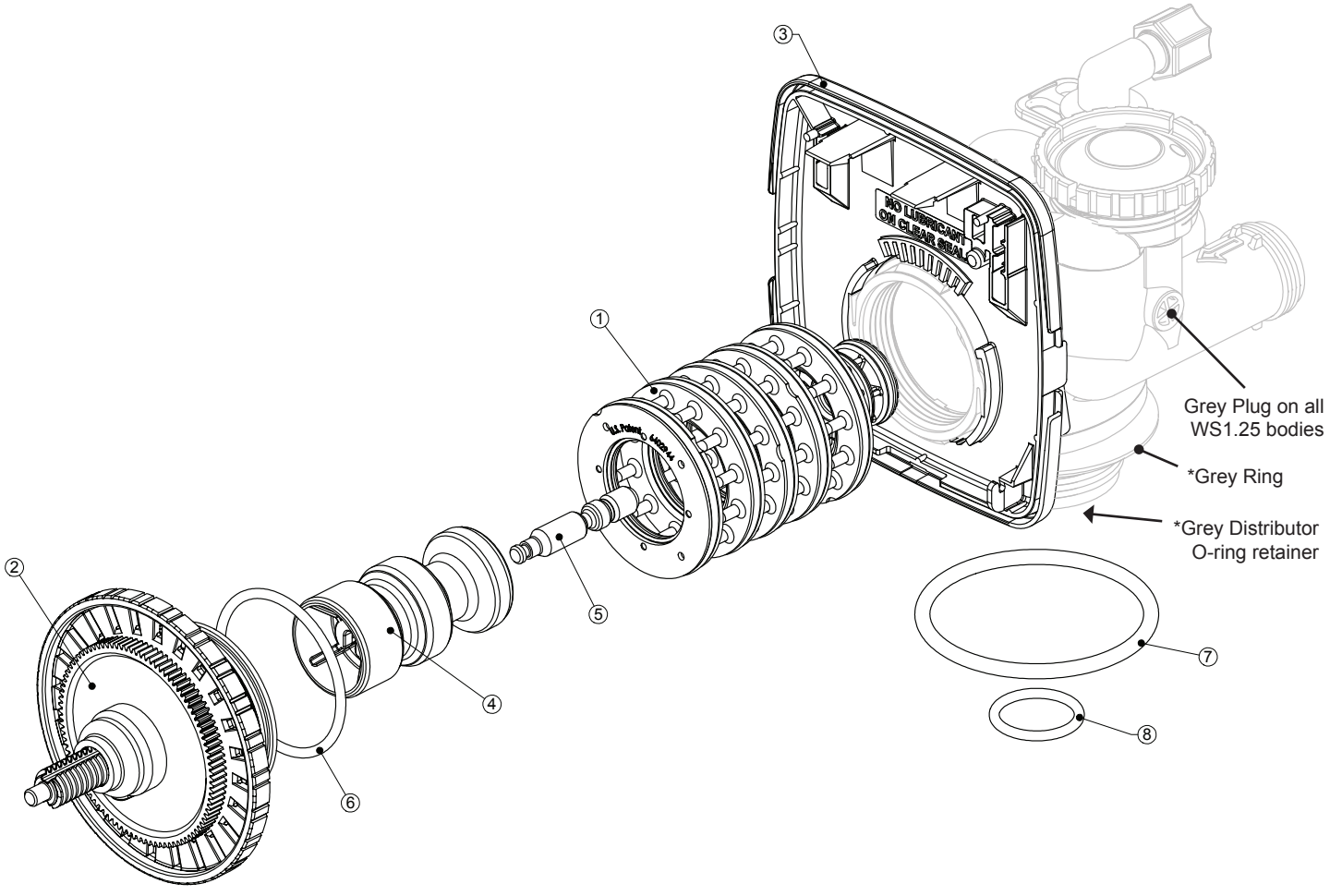
Note: The regenerant piston is not used in backwash only applications.



WS1.25TC Drive Cap Assembly, Downflow Piston, Regenerant Piston and Spacer Stack Assembly

Drawing No.	Order No.	Description	Quantity
1	V3430	WS1.5 Spacer Stack Assembly	1
2	V3004	Drive Cap ASY	1
3	V3178	WS1 Drive Back Plate	1
4	V3407	WS1.5 Piston Downflow ASY	1
5	V3174	WS1 Regenerant Piston	1
6	V3135	O-ring 228	1
7	V3180	O-ring 337	1
8	V3358	O-ring 219 (Distributor Tube Opening 1.32")	1
	V3357	O-ring 218 (Distributor Tube Opening 32mm)	
Not Shown	V3020	WS1.25 Body ASY Downflow (Distributor Tube Opening 1.32")	1
	V3020-01	WS1.25 Mixing Valve Body Downflow ASY (Distributor Tube Opening 1.32")	
	V3020-02	WS1.25 Body ASY Downflow (Distributor Tube Opening 32mm)	
	V3020-03	WS1.25 Mixing Valve Body Downflow ASY (Distributor Tube Opening 32mm)	

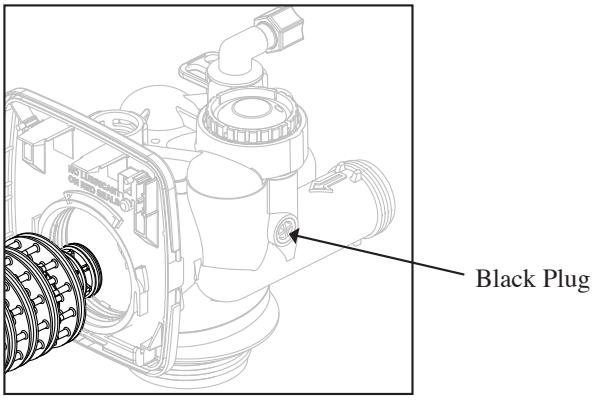
Note: The regenerant piston is not used in backwash only applications.

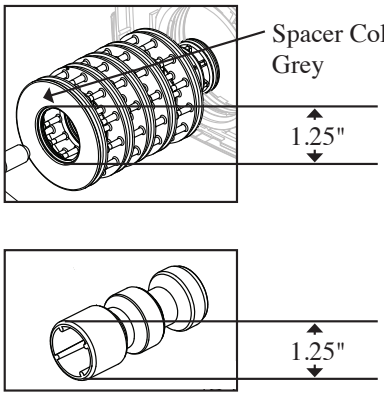


*Only for valves that have a 32mm Distributor Tube Opening

WS1 & WS1.25 Identification Figure

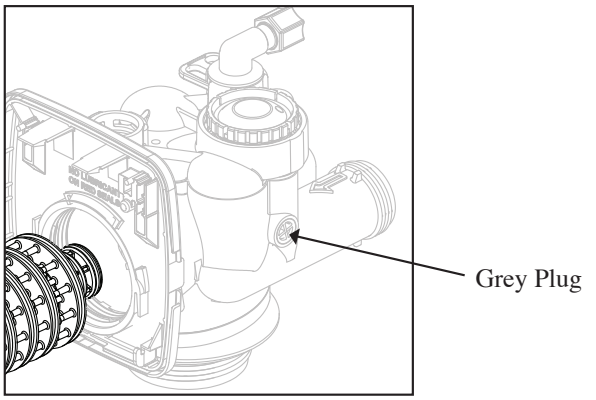
WS1 with 1.050" Distributor Tube Opening Identification

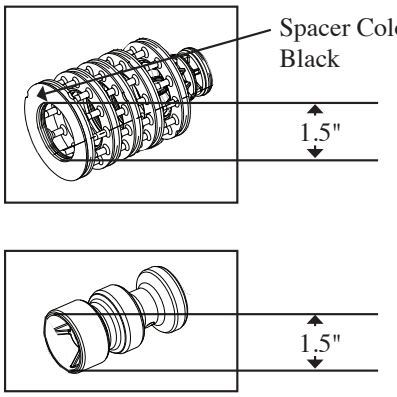




Note: The WS1 downflow piston is a solid amber color.

WS1.25 with 1.32" Distributor Tube Opening Identification





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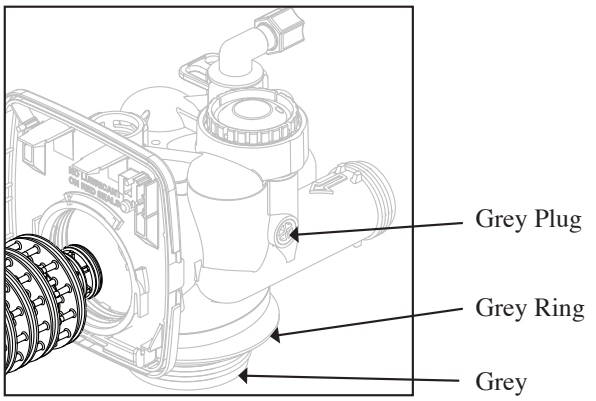

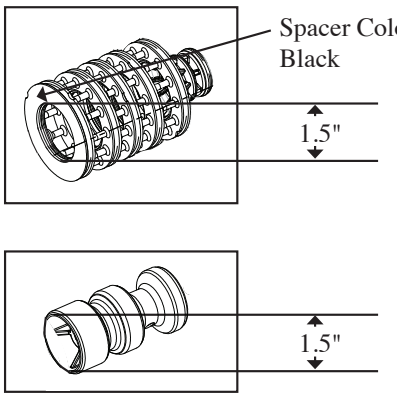

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